

Situation Report -1: Flood Situation in Bihar 9th September, 2013

A. SITUATION REPORT:

Due to continuous heavy rainfall (of more than 30 days) in the state and in the catchment areas of major rivers originating in Nepal and falling into the River Ganga caused the river to swell and cross the danger level which resulted in flooding of many villages in the state.

B. Damage Assessment (since 15th June, 2013):

Districts Affected	20
Villages Affected	3,768
No. of Human Lives Lost	201
No. of Displaced People	6.9 Million
No. of Cattle Died	6,455
Crop Affected	5,00,000 Hectares
No. of Houses Damaged	7,005 fully and 108,876 partially

- The flood water submerged the national highway at several places.
- Estimated total damage in INR is 14, 356.00 millions.

C. Response from Government:

- The state government has asked the district magistrates and superintendents of police of the flood-affected areas to remain on high alert and to maintain vigil to meet any eventually arising out of heavy rainfall and spate in the rivers.
- 14 teams of NDRF have been deployed in the state for search and rescue operation.
- 1, 81,288 people were evacuated to safer places so far.

- The administration has set up 357 relief camps, accommodating 2, 14,037 people and deployed 306 medical teams.
- 128 cattle camps are also set up by the administration.
- Distributed wheat 80897Q, Rice-21906Q, Cash -1223 Lakh, Chana-1026 Q, Chura-5967 Q, Sattu- 217Q, Gur-750Q, Match box-91323, candle-84413, polythinsheet-49611, Kerosene oil 8555 MI, Khichri-24Q

D. Response from Humanitarian Agencies:

- Red Cross, World Vision, CARITAS and ADRA India etc are the agencies which are responding in the field as per the community's need.
- World vision is working in Barhara block (Bhojpur distt.), Red Cross in Nakta diara, Danapur blocks (Patna Distt.) and CARITAS is providing assistance in Bhagalpur and Munger distt.
- Action aid and Emanuel Hospital Association (EHA) are the agencies which are planning for further cooperation in response activities.

E. Immediate Needs:

- Safe Drinking water
- Medical Facility
- Shelter

F. Central Water Commission Report as on 8th September, 2013

The Central Water Commission (CWC) report dated 8th September 2013, forecasted following Moderate Flood Situation sites in Bihar:

- River Ganga at Patna (Gandhighat), District- Patna, Bihar is flowing at 48.72m against the danger level of 48.60m with Falling trend.
- River Ganga at Hathidah District Patna, Bihar is flowing at 42.06 m against the danger level of 41.76 m with Falling trend.
- River Ganga at Colgong/Kahalgaoon at district Bhagalpur/Colgong, Bihar is flowing at 32.22 m against the danger level of 31.09 m with Falling trend.
- River Ghaghra at Gangpur Siswan, district Siswan, Bihar is flowing at 57.07 m against the danger level of 57.04 m with Falling trend.
- River Burhi Gandak at Khagaria district Khagaria, Bihar is flowing at 38.05 m against the danger level of 36.58 m with Falling trend.

- River Bagmati at Benibad district Mujaffarpur/Hayaghat, Bihar is flowing at 48.80m against the danger level of 48.68m with Falling trend. .
- River Kosi at Basua, District Supual, Bihar is flowing at 48.02 m against the danger level of 47.75 m with Falling trend.
- River Kosi at Kursela district-Katihar/Khursela/Katihar, Bihar is flowing at 31.28 m against the danger level of 30.00m with Falling trend.
- River Mahananda at Dhinghara Ghat, district-Purnia, Bihar is flowing at 36.09m against danger level of 35.65m with Falling trend.
- River Mahananda at Jhawa, district-Katihar, Bihar is flowing at 31.33m against danger level of 31.40m with Falling trend.

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BIAG, CRS, MHA Sitrep dated 8 September, 2013 and media reports

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